GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1836
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REHABILITATION OF THE PEOPLE OF BHAKRA DAM
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the displaced persons of Bhakra Dam have not been rehabilitated completely;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether possession of the land has not been given to the displaced persons of Himachal Pradesh who have been allotted land in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : According to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), out of the7206 families affected due to the construction of Bhakra Dam, 2395 families were rehabilitated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in its own area, 2632 families werepaid cash compensation as awarded by the competent authorities under Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The remaining 2179 families have been rehabilitated in Districts Sirsa, Hisarand Fatehabad in Haryana in accordance with the guidelines framed by the Bhakra Rehabilitation Committee and provided necessary facilities/amenities. No land was allotted to Bhakra oustees in Rajasthan.